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Mr. W. F. Desmond,
722 First National Bank Bldg.,
Chicago 3,
Ill.

Dear Mr. Desmond:

Confirming phone conversation of yesterday afternoon, please go ahead and secure the file history of Schaible in order to give us a final opinion on the question of infringement.

We received a letter from Crane Co., suggesting that we pay 5% royalty on current production, as well as past production, of our No. 272 Waste on which we have an infringement on the Lift Rod device.

We were very much disappointed in the Crane proposal, but are withholding any further moves or meetings with the Crane people until we have had your advice.

With best regards, we are

Yours truly,

M.C.Frost/VL

F R O S T C O.

President

P.S. We are returning herewith copy of Pashan, Schaible, Brotz, and Berwanger patents. When you have finished with these patents, kindly send back to us the last three (3).